

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akihiko EBINA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2814

Application No.: 10/052,549

Examiner:

M. Pizarro Crespo

Filed: January 23, 2002

Docket No.:

111779

For:

SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE INCLUDING

NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICES HAVING CONTROL GATES CONNECTED TO COMMON CONTACT SECTION (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 10, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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